

**MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS**

1. (Four Times Amended) A method of monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in a computer, comprising the acts of:

displaying a plurality of alert types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of components in the computer;

receiving a plurality of unfiltered alerts, each of said alerts corresponding to an alert type;

allowing a user to selectively disable or enable [a future] automatic display of one or more of said alerts to the user by selecting or deselecting a corresponding alert type in said graphic display; and

recording status information associated with said alerts in a storage medium.

11. (Five Times Amended) A method of monitoring the operational status of components in a computer comprising the acts of:

generating a notification about the status of at least one component in the computer, said notification comprising a first code which contains data about said component, said first code having a first data length;

receiving said notification unfiltered at a remote computer;

allowing a user to selectively disable or enable [a future] automatic display of said notification by selecting or deselecting a corresponding notification type in a graphic display; and

transforming said notification into an automatically displayed user-friendly display message comprising a second data length, wherein said second data length is significantly greater than said first data length.

20. (Five Times Amended) A method of monitoring the operational status of components in a computer comprising the acts of:

providing a management information base which is configured to associate a plurality of indexes with different operational parameters related to said components;

generating at least one alert, said alert providing information about a change in an operational parameter in at least one component, said alert comprising one index of said indexes which identifies at least one of said operational parameters;

receiving said alert unfiltered from the computer;  
allowing a user to selectively disable or enable **[a future]** automatic processing of  
said alert by selecting or deselecting a corresponding alert type in a graphic display; and  
transforming said index in said alert into an automatically displayed user-friendly  
display message.

23. (Four Times Amended) A method of displaying a system management user  
interface comprising the acts of:

providing at least one computer having a plurality of components;  
generating a plurality of alerts, said alerts associated with the monitoring of status  
information about said plurality of components;  
displaying said alerts on a manager computer;  
allowing a user to select at least two of said alerts; and  
disabling or enabling the automatic**[ally displayed, future]** display of said  
selected alerts to the user in response to a single command from the user, said single  
command corresponding to a deselection or selection of an alert type in a graphic display  
by said user.